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Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form, faxed this 16th day of March, 2004, to Group 3626, the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form					
Application No. : 09/409,242 First Named Applicant: Rahul R. Vald					
Examiner: Robert W. Morgan Art unit: 3626 Status of Application; Pending					
Tentative Participants: (1)Examiner Robert W. Morgan (2)Examiner Joseph Thomas					
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Proposed Date of Interview: March 24, 2004 Proposed Time: 3:00 PM (AM/PM)					
Type of Interview Requested: (1) x Telephonic (2) □ Personal (3) □ Video Conference					
Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES X NO if yes, provide brief description:					
Issues To Be Discussed					
Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) § 101 Rej	1-16, 34-43, 50 and 52-54				0
(2) § 103 Rej	1-11, 14-16, 34-38, 41 and 44-75	Walker & Hawaiian Air			
(3)					
☐ Continuation Sheet Attached					
Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:					
Request further explanation of rejections and discuss differences in prior art.					
An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on					
NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01). This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant 's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CPR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.					
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)			(Examiner/SPE Signature)		